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"The Friendly Newspaper That Dares To Tell The Truth."

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THE REBELLION IS ON!!!

The response to our proposal of last week that Point Richmond ought to "secede" from Richmond and take with us the huge tax revenues from the Standard Oil Company, Santa Fe Railroad, Richfield and other Point Richmond-located industries, and make of ourselves an industrial community like Emeryville, has been of such magnitude that we now feel our only need is a council of strategy to map out a program to bring about this much desired result.

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In the words of General Grant, "We are prepared to fight it out on this line if it takes all summer" and winter. The only difference between General Grant and us is that he "took" Richmond—we want to give it back to them!

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Our thanks to Gus Lang for his courtesy i ndesignating us as "secessionists." Others call us "rebels."

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All we need now is a rebel yell.

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All right, Johnny Rebs of Point Richmond, let's gird for the fray. We KNOW we have the finest climate and the best part of the Richmondarea to live in—and that Point Richmond pays most of the taxes—and a-fore we are through the Other Side and the rest of the world will know it, too.

BORAH—FOR—PRESIDENT

We have about as much right to put in our oar on the Republican water-logged raft as a Chinese mandarin would have at a meeting of the Mohammedans. Nevertheless, we certainly hope our several good friends in the G. O. P. ranks will see the light and nom-

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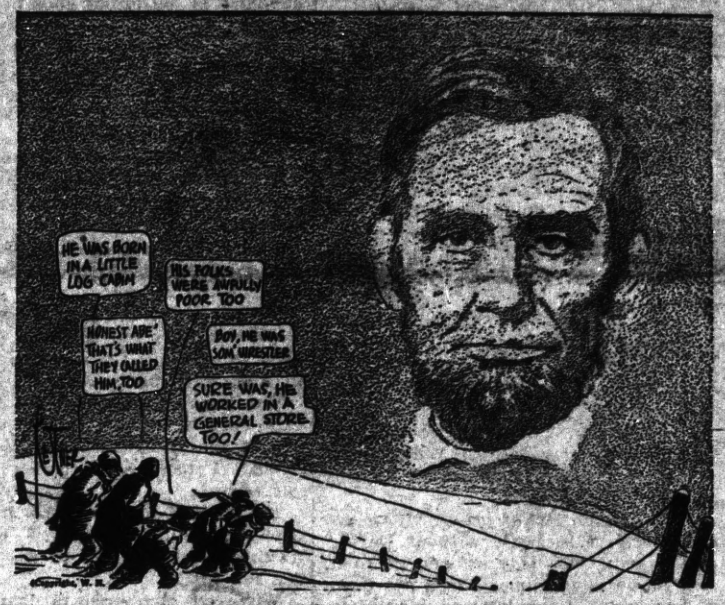
An Inspiration to American Youth



ALLIED VETERANS OBSERVE LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

As in previous years, the Allied Veterans Council, has divided upthe honors of arranging the annual Lincoln Birthday porgrams in our public schools among the various ex-service organizations and auxiliaries.

Of particular interest to Point Richmond is the program at the Washington School, 2:15 p.m., to which the public is invited. It is to be presented by the Spanish War Veterans Auxiliary.

Visitor from the East

Visiting his cousins, Miss Jane Hartnett and Mrs. Kate Garvin, of Point Richmond, is Mr. John Bannon from Pennsylvania. He is a former Southern Pacific employe.

CITY COUNCIL MEET

The Richmond Bakers Association appeared before the council with a proposed ordinance to raise teh license fees of local peddlers from $15.00 to $120.00 per year. They were fortified with a letter of endorsement from the Richmond Merchants Association, and representatives of the grocers association. George P. Black and Arthur S. Whitesides, Point Richmond, who were present.

Terasurer Albert Hoeffer of the Bakers Assn., Committee Chairman presented the matter to the civic board. Mr. Black, an able speaker, backed them up, stating that something of the sort is absolutely essential if many of the present day Richmond businesses are to continue and pay taxes.

The council took the ordinance under advisement for one week; and Mayor Scott assured the merchants that every consiedaration will be given the matter.

S. P. R. R. X-ing

Councilman Ludewig brought forth a very worth-while suggestion in asking that the Southern Pacific allow the use of some of its right-of-way at 23d & Espee. This will probably be done, and afford more room for the traffic to pass at this point.

Councilman Ludewig also gave his ideas about the fact the only a very few Richmond merchants belong to the city's Merchant's Association. This is lamentably the truth—the reason why we will not in this issue attempt to portray.

Salvation Army

Last month the Salvation Army in Richmond provided 89 meals and 38 beds for "down and outers." Four families were helped. Remember THAT when the "War Cry" or the Tambourine comes around your way.

MERRIAM AND THE BUMS

In 1928 when we voted for Al Smith, and lost, we at least had teh consolation that the Great Engineer and Inventor of the Double Barrelled Chicken Stew Pot was elected to his opportunity of leading us into the land of milk and honey. Oh, boy, DID he? What a headache!

So, too, in 1934, when Upton Sinclair was defeated because he

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TAKING "TESTIMONY"

Years ago as a kid in a small Kansas town, we remember attending one Wednesday evening a prayer meeting at the small Methodist Church in our town. During the meeting practically every member of the small congregation arose and gave "testimony." That was sort of a public confession of each one's minor transgressions; and the feeling of relief from the oppression of sin made every one feel happy.

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A similar meeting was held in Martinez last Wednesday night—by the Democratic County Central Committee. Every member of the Committee present, and the faithful Democrats in the audience as well, gave "testimony" as to the present conditions in the political firmament, paying particular attention to the recent speeches of Al Smith, Joe Robinson, etc.,

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Let it suffice to say that th Contra Costa County Democrati County Central Committee is 100 per cent for President Franklin D. Roosevelt. And the meeting adjourned with everything as seren along the Carquinez Straits as it is "alls well along the Potomac."

REPUBLICAN'S COLUMN

The Progress is in receipt of a propaganda release from Republican State Headquarters, stating that a committee is being appointed to iron out all factional differences in the party.

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This is real news to us, as we did not know there were any factions in the Republican Party—in fact, we had begun to wonder if there WAS any Republican Party!

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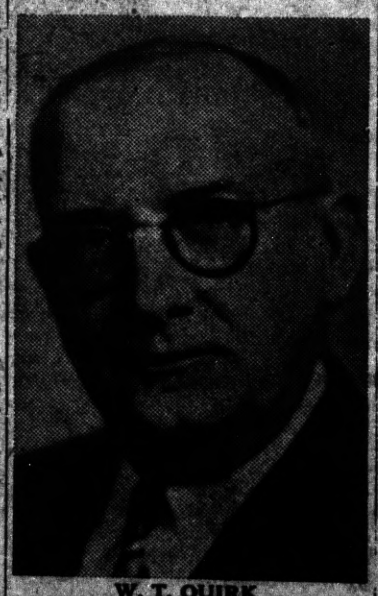
Next Wednesday night local stalwarts of the G.O.P. will gather at Uncle Ed's Hotel to figure out ways and means to hoist the old pachyderm out of the miserable quagmire of inocuous dessuetude into which he has been submerged by F. D. R.



W. T. QUIRK

Railroad executive. Started as Chief Dispatcher with Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway in 1901. Now Assistant to General Manager; also, manager, Santa Fe Transportation Company, an affiliate of Santa Fe Railway. Santa Fe has applications pending before California State Railroad Commission for permits to coordinate stage and rail service in California.

MISINTERPRETATION PLUS ALTERCATION

Legal forces of the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe again locked horns today in the statewide battle that is being waged over intra-state bus permits that will reach its climax in hearings before the California State Railroad Commission beginning on March 3 at Los Angeles.

Sharp difference of opinions arose over what actually took place at a conference between officials of the two transportation companies and the Railroad Commission held late in November.

F. S. McGinnis, vice president of the Southern Pacific Company, sent a letter, dated January 9, to civic, commercial and political organizations in the state declaring that the Railroad Commission did not wish any action, pro or con, by public or private organizations regarding the request of the Santa Fe Transportation Company for intrastate bus permits pending before the Commission.

Robert Brennan and Jonathan C. Gibson, attorneys for the Santa Fe Transportation Company, who attended the conference, charged that Mr. McGinnis' letter misinterpreted the Railroad Commission's November ruling in the Santa Fe case.

"At the time of the conference the Railroad Commission made it clear that it would be permissable for all parties concerned in the case to secure the support of boards of supervisors, chambers of commerce, civic organizations and like bodies," declared Mr. Brennan, Santa Fe attorney, in a letter made public today. "E. J. Foulds represented the Southern Pacific and H. C. Lucas represented the Pacific Greyhound Lines at that conference and are fully conversant with the facts."

Mr. Brennan declared in his letter that whatever basis existed for the Southern Pacific's claim that public bodies should remain neutral was wiped away by the Commission at the conference and that the letter as sent out by Mr. McGinnis was a misrepresentation of the facts.

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(And there you are—two evident Irishmen disagreeing vehemently on this bus sitchiashun at this early date—the hearing in March will evidently be most interesting, don't you think? One thing of which we may be certain—if the Southern Pacific did not instigate the recent non- commerce resolution of the Plumas County Chamber of Commerce then they are sappier than we would ever have believed any chamber of commerce could be.

And we are still for the Santa Fe Trail lines with better service and lower fares!

Hearst Loses $75,000 Libel Suit

Scour the columns of any of the daily newspapers with a microscope—you won't find the news of Hearst's having lost a $75,000 libel suit to Frank H. Bonner; and that suit is only a beginner because Bonner is now going to institute suit against Hearst in each city in which he publishes papers.

Why don't these other papers publish what is [illegible] record—well [illegible]

[illegible] wire [illegible]

Register Now!

All Voters are warned that they must be registered since January 1st 1936 to be entitled to vote at any election to be held hereafter and must be registered at least forty days prior to the date of the election at which they wish to vote. Registration for the May Presidential Primary Election closes on March 20th 1936.

Registration Deputies are not required by law to call upon the voters and the voter should make sure he is registered by calling upon the registration deputy.....

You may register in the city of Richmond with any of the following registration deputies:

A. C. Faris.....City Hall
L. W. Brougham.....City Hall
Elizabeth F. Gnaga.....26 Tunnel Ave., Point Richmond
Thomas Kenny.....11 Washington Ave., Pt. Richmond
Carl Stender, ...111 Nevada Ave., Pt. Richmond
Mary B. Moyle.....441 Santa Fe Ave., Pt. Rich.
Dan Nozigiia.....509 Macdonald Ave.
M. J. Gordon.....321 Macdonald Ave.
Jos. Perasso.....1329 Macdonald Ave.
S. S. Ripley.....1408 Macdonald Ave.
W. J. Richards, Jr.,.....267 Tenth St.
E. S. Read.....Standard Oil Plant
Margaret L. Gately.....4849 Cypress Ave.
Laura B. Cassin.....3628 Clinton Ave.
H. O. Watson.....482 Mount Street
Anna L. Soldavini.....556 So. 47th St.
Katherine Lane.....710 Bissell Ave.

(information through courtesy of County Clerk Sam C. Wells)

NOTE: If you want to help re-elect President Franklin D. Roosevelt it is absolutely necessary to REGISTER DEMOCRATIC as his name appears only on the ballots offered Democratic voters in the presidential primary election. And will the good people of America vote for him? Watch and see!

HONEYMOON MURDER

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CHAPTER VII—Continued

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"It seems to me," put in Gaskell, as they looked at the matter from varying angles, "that we are attaching too much importance to details. We, as executors, have no duty to perform except the transfer of Corey Malden's fortune to Mrs. Malden, with the definte exceptions of such bequests as are quite plainly stated in the will. Garth, to be sure, is Corey's lawyer, but as a close friend I feel that I know all about the matter and can help you see it through as well as Garth can, subject, of course, to his sanction and approval."

Carleton stared at the speaker. "Personally," he said, "I admit I prefer to meet with and be advised by the lawyer who drew up the will, and who is also an executor."

"As you choose," and Tony shrugged his shoulders. "I feel it was unwise for Garth to go off on that long trip just at this juncture—"

"He didn't know this was going to be a juncture," said Lovell, in his mild way. "Of course, we want him here at our meetings, but we can do much without him."

"Well," began Tony, his voice a trifle harsh "we can at least find out where we stand regarding that Richmond lawyer—Farman, isn't it? I'm told he has something on his mind regarding the death of Corey Malden."

There was no response to this, and Stone took up the conversation. "That sort of thing is in my line, I think," he said. "I am engaged, Mr. Carleton, to discover, if I can, the exact cause of Mr. Malden's death. I am told that Mr. Farman has suspicions—I think that is not too strong a word—that Corey Malden was murdered. If this is true—true, I mean, that Mr. Farman suspects that—then he should tell us so plainly. If he has no suspicions of the sort, then he should inform us to that effect. When does Mr. Farman propose to come up here?"

"That I don't know. I am not his confidant, Mr. Stone."

"No, but you might know that. Does he not propose to come while you are here?"

"I've not the slightest idea. I came today because I chanced to have other business in New York, and that made it convenient."

"I see." Stone looked at him quizzically. "Perhaps, hereafter, Mr. Carleton, you would be wiser to consider the Malden estate of greater consequence than you seem to now. Then you think Mr. Farman is of the opinion that Malden was murdered, and he has a strong suspicion of the murderer's identity?"

Carleton stared. "I didn't say anything of the sort, Mr. Stone."

"You thought it, however. Do you deny that?"

"How can I tell what Mr. Farman thinks? He can think what he chooses."

"Of course. Now, what do you think?"

"I can see no reason for murder, no method that could have been employed, and no means that could have been used."

"And yet you still believe murder was done."

Carleton looked uncertain and a little embarrassed. "If I do," he said, "it's only because Corey Malden was such a healthy specimen that I can't conceive of his dropping dead from heart failure or from any other weakness."

"All right, then," and Stone nodded his head. "I rather agree with you, I think. But I don't want you to think it was the work of an innocent woman."

"What else is there to think?" and Carleton looked sulky. "If there was no one else there to kill him, then why wasn't it his wife?"

"What is your business, Mr. Carleton?" Stone said sternly.

"I'm a lawyer."

"Then you must know you haven't a case against the lady. Now, why do you want one? Why do you hope to find one?"

"I don't." Carleton blurted out, looking with a trace of fear at Tony Gaskell's lowering face.

"Now, gentlemen," said John Lovell, in his placating way, "all this will get us nowhere. To suspect my daughter of murder is too absurd. I am not afraid of such suspicions, but I am afraid that the man who could imagine such a thing as that could bring harm of other sorts to her. She is not unprotected, I'd have you know, and any dishonor cast upon her name will be duly dealt with."

"I am interested to know Mr. Carleton's or Mr. Farman's theories as to murder," Stone said, suavely.

"Whoever or whatever did Corey Malden, his wife had no hand in it," Gaskell declared.

"You say that," Carleton said, "because Corey is—was—your friend. He was my friend, too. I admired his wife—she is beautiful and clever. But that does not preclude wickedness. She—"

"She is entirely above and beyond suspicion," Stone said, slowly, "but that is not what faces her; she is free from any charge of having done evil because she couldn't have done it. How could she? What was her weapon? What became of it? Why would she kill a man she loved so dearly? Yes, we know of her love for him—you do not. We know her young, innocent girlish character—you do not. And, moreover, we know that this dastardly hint of suspicion, aye, more than a hint, is the work of a

"I Can See No Reason for Murder."

malevolent old woman, a jealous half-demented person, who hates without cause and accuses without reason. Incidentally, we know that you, Mr. Carleton, have joined issue with the unscrupulous Farman, and your game is to bring disaster to the stricken bride of the murdered man, and obtain from your helpless client ill-gotten gains for yourselves."

Part of the knowledge set forth by Stone, in his quiet but forceful harangue, was obtained from facts and hints brought to him by Bob, and the rest he had cleverly and truly deduced from what he had learned.

Stone saw that many of his shafts struck home.

"What's this about the elder Mrs. Malden taking cyanide into the room of her daughter-in-law?" he asked.

"I've heard nothing that made me pay any attention to it. Merely the vaguest of rumors."

"Rumors to what effect?"

"Look here, Mr. Stone, I am not here to be quizzed by you. I am not here as a witness; I am here as a co-executor of Corey Malden's will, and unless we get at that work and attend to it exclusively I consider it unnecessary for me to stay here. Mr. Garth should be here. It seems to me the gathering is irregular."

"It does seem so, doesn't it?" and Stone looked around the room. "Isn't it odd how often the wrong people get in the right places, and vice versa?"

"I do not intend it shall happen again. When will Mr. Garth be home?"

"He's not coming till about Christmas time," Tony replied.

"So, Mr. Carleton," Stone took up his quest again, "what were these rumors you were talking about?"

Carleton looked grave. "If we are to run this affair without Garth," he said, "we may as well go to it. Never mind rumors, let's get down to facts. I can tell you, gentlemen, that unless steps are taken to prevent it you will find the young and innocent Mrs. Malden in serious trouble—even danger."

"Danger of what?" asked Stone.

"Of arrest for the murder of her husband."

"Do you know what you're talking about?"

"I certainly do, Mr. Stone. And so do you. The arrest is pending, I may say it is imminent."

"Who will bring this charge?" Stone was not frightened, but he was anxious.

"Madame Malden, of course. She has a case, without any doubt. But as I told you, Farman is the lawyer, and he will be here in a few days."

"Will Mrs. Malden, senior, come?" Stone inquired.

"Sooner or later, if required. Not unless it is necessary."

"Let's adjourn till tomorrow," said Lovell, in his bland way, "and then see about it."

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A small and exclusive and very delightful place to live is the village of Scottstown, not far east of Columbus, Ohio. As Perilla's motor party was about to start from Warren, Ohio, on Friday morning, Hilda somewhat timidly mentioned this fact.

"Why, that's where your sister lives, isn't it?" asked Perilla, "the one who married the Hayfield?"

"Yes," and Hilda smiled. "You see," she said to the others, who were gathered on the hotel veranda, "my sister Rose married a man named Harry A. Field. As he usually signs it H. A. Field, of course he's called Hayfield. They live in Scottstown and their place is Rosecroft. Now, I'm wondering," she looked appealingly at Perilla, "if you wouldn't all spend tonight at Rosecroft instead of going to a Columbus hotel. I know Rosy could make you comfortable—she has lots of room—"

"And how will sister like a horde of Assyrians coming down like a wolf on the fold?" asked Garth, smiling at the impulsive invitation.

"Oh, she'll adore it! What do you say, Perilla?"

"I think it would be the most awful imposition, but if you guarantee us a welcome, I'm ready to go if the others agree."

Hilda clapped her hands. "I'll go and ask Buckle to send some telegrams," and in ten minutes the whole affair was in Buckle's capable hands.

Perilla asked Hilda to ride in the car with her, that they might talk it over, and Jack Dunstan and Roger Garth rode with them.

"You'll love the Fields," Dunstan said. "They never know what they're going to do next; we'd better telephone them in the afternoon, when we know about what time we'll arrive."

Telegrams from their enforced host and hostess were received en route, and were all glad hospitality and welcome.

On the minute they drove in at the great gates of Rosecroft, lovely in the gathering twilight.

Hayfield, a big man, and the embodiment of boisterous good nature, checked his merriment at the advent of Perilla. But she, never a spoil-sport, met him halfway. Rosy, a blond doll, pounced upon her sister, and sent the rest to their rooms under guidance of servants.

"Back to the lounge in twenty minutes," she told them. "Come in pajamas, if you like, but don't waste time prinking."

The dinner was admirable and of just the sort calculated to interest a lot of hungry motorists.

"Come on, girls," said Rosy rising, "we'll have our coffee in peace by ourselves, and the men can come in when they are ready."

But before Perilla left the table Hay said to her in a low voice, "Don't disappear until I see you again. I have a word for your ear alone."

She nodded and went on to the comfortable lounge, where coffee awaited them in front of the blazing log fire.

When the men came in, Hay, going straight to Perilla, led her off to his own small den.

"You see, it's this way," he said, after he had made her comfortable and closed the door, "I never knew your husband, but it chances that two of his friends are my friends also. At least, they have always appeared to be. But I am beginning to doubt one of them."

"Do I know these two friends?" asked Perilla, fearful of what the answer might be.

"I think you do, but I'm not sure. One is Richard Carleton, who is, I think, in New York tonight, and the other is Roger Garth, who is here with you."

"I can understand the idea regarding Mr. Carleton. But we should be sure. Is he the one you are doubting?"

"Yes; there is also another. Do you know Mr. Carmichael?"

"Yes, I do. He was one of my husband's dearest friends."

"And I know nothing about him, personally. But I only want to warn you to be careful how you take up with men pretending to be friends of your late husband. They may be sincere, and they may not."

"Mr. Field, for the last week or more I have been continually warned against this man, that man, and the other man. I am obliged for these warnings, I am willing to obey them, but what can I do? I have not been subjected to any disrespect or rudeness from them."

"Haven't you run up against Carleton?"

"No, I have never seen him except at his own house, the day we went there to a tea. Don't you think I am almost too watchfully taken care of?"

"You are in a dangerous position, and while you are in the hands of capable advisers and assistants, they don't seem to get you anywhere."

"Where do I want to be got to?"

"Where you will be free from the slander and lies of that poison-tongued old woman, Madame Malden."

"You really think she wants to annoy me, then?"

"Not only annoy you, but get you accused of your husband's murder, and then get you convicted."

"But why—why does she want to torment the girl who loved her son and whom her son loved?"

"That's just it. The old woman really believes you killed Corey. She is not making believe; she is in earnest. You must quash that lie, and if your lawyer can't accomplish it for you, then you must try other lawyers."

"Who told you all this? I expect to see Madame Malden on my return home and find out the exact truth about that woman."

"That's more like it! All I ask of you is ordinary precaution, and from those men the same."

"Do you know Madame Malden?"

"I have met her, but it was some time ago. She was sane then—I think she is sane now, except on the one subject of her son. It is

"Who Told You All This?"

not unheard of for an old woman like that to idolize an only child, and to read into the simplest conditions an intention to injure or kill him. Mrs. Malden, you can't altogether deny an appearance of evil."

"Don't you suppose I know it? Don't you suppose that's what's driving me mad! I know it better—far better than anyone else. Nor do I blame the old lady for believing it, if we grant she is a little demented. But sane, she couldn't act like that."

"Now, that's the real point. Can you honestly subscribe to that? For there are sane people ready to believe that your 'exclusive opportunity,' as it is called, brings about suspicion of you."

Perilla raised a piteous face to look into Field's eyes.

"I can't help feeling," she said, "that I have enough to bear in the loss of my husband, without the terror of this monstrous accusation."

"Now here's what I want to tell you. Don't take this thing lying down. Buck up, and fight fire with fire. You have able lawyers—Garth and Gaskell are wizards. And then you have the famous Mr. Stone; surely he will find out anything that seems to us mysterious."

"You're awfully kind, Mr. Field, and I do appreciate it. And truly, I've been keeping up a bold front, but in the last day or two I've felt disheartened. Now, your good advice will help me, I'm sure, and I shall do my best to follow it."

"Don't call me Mr. Field. My sister-in-law was your bridesmaid—that makes us related."

"So it does—Hay." And Perilla gave him one of her old time smiles. "Now, let's go back to the crowd."

"Well, for the love of little pancakes," cried Bob, who seemed to be patrolling the corridor, "I thought you'd never come out of conference."

"All over, Bobby, come along, this is our dance," and Perilla, tucking her hand through his arm, led him to the lounge where some dancing was going on.

"Garth is hunting for you," he whispered as they danced, "but you can't go till this dance is over; you said it was mine, and it is."

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SOCIETY NEWS ❧ CLUBS ❧ LODGES

Miss Katherine McCracken, Social Editor—Phone Richmond-691W

POINT MASONIC LODGE INSTALLS 1936 OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of the Point Masonic Lodge, held last Friday in the local Temple, Dr. C. M. Nielsen was again installed in his chair as Worshipful Master for his third consecutive term. The Masonic Order always installs with impressive ceremonies and our Point Lodge put on a splendid installation. Besides Dr. Nielsen, Charles Bennett, Jr., was inducted into the office of Senior Warden, Mark Hoover, Junior Warden; Arthur Whiteside, Treasurer; Alfred Petersen, Chaplain; Charles J. Peterson, Secretary; Fred Wake as Marshal; Arthur Cramer, senior deacon; G. J. Allyn, Junior Deacon; John Carol, Steward; W. Schmidt, junior steward; and Carl Friesendorf, Tyler.

District Inspector Jacob Hughes was the installing officer, and Charles J. Peterson was the master of ceremonies.

A banquet was served under the stewardship of G. J. Allyn, who was assisted by Mrs. Allyn, Mrs. Arthur Cramer, and Mrs. Mark Hoover.

POINT CHAPTER

After the regular meeting of the Point Eastern Star on Thursday evening, the Sewing Club gave a Whist Party under the direction of Mrs. Hazel McCreagh.

After the games refreshments were served.

Mrs. Anna Bowen, 100 Nicholl Avenue, gave a birthday party for Philip Edgar, her small grand-son last week when the young man attained his fourth birthday. The honored guest received many and beautiful presents, and it was a very happy birthday, indeed. It was a family party, and Mrs. John Edgar, who will be remembered as the former Miss Serena Bowen and little daughter of Martinez were present.

Natural History

Natural history, today the commonplace knowledge of nearly everybody, was held to be, in the distant past, worse than a hobby, and there is record of an attempt to shut up as a lunatic a titled Englishwoman because she was in the habit of collecting and studying moths and butterflies.

Origination of "Tips"

The custom of tipping originated in a coffe house in London. In this tavern there was a box into which patrons desiring special service put a certain amount of money. On the box were the words "To Insure Prompt Service." The initials of this phrase developed into the noun "tips."

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Dan Keller Improvements

Dan Keller, Point Richmond boat-builder, is installing a large barge for the distribution of gasoline to the yachts anchored in his harbor as well as the yacht trade generally. This small business is growing by leaps and bounds and bids fair to become a leader in its class in the East Bay. Now on the ways is a 35-foot pleasure cruiser, being repainted and made seaworthy. Named the Hazel-A it is valued at $10,000.

FIRST M. E. LADIES AID

The Ladies Aid of the First M. E. Church will meet at teh home of Mrs. H. W. Pierce, Piedmont Place, this afternoon at two. A fine hostess, the ladies are always pleased to attend her receptions.

The local M. E. Church is giving a pot-luck supper on February 11. All members and their families are invited to attend. Mrs Billie Brown, Mrs. J. E. George, Mrs. Robert Dornan, Mrs. Lyra Springer are the ladies on the committee of arrangements.

John William Cunningham

Clyde Cunningham, the popular butcher in the Liberty Market, is the proud father of a baby girl, born in the Richmond Cottage Hospital on Friday morning last.

Mrs. Cunningham and the baby, who has been named John William, are doing well.

Mrs. J. P. Smith, who was very severely injured recently in an automobile accident near Tulare on the 18th of January and was taken to the Richmond Cottage Hospital with several broken ribs and other injuries, has been removed to her home on Nevada Avenue where she is slowly recovering.

WASHINGTON P.-T. A.

The Washington School P.-T. A Whist Party given last week was well attended, and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Carl Steider, Mrs. Elmer Dingle, Mrs. Edward Saunders, Mrs. John Noce and Mrs. Mary Moyle. Delicious refreshments were served.

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Wearing Rubbers Too Often

It is possible to wear rubbers too often, says a shoe repair expert. "Many people actually ruin their shoes by wearing rubbers when there is no need," he declares. "Rubbers were meant to protect the feet when the ground is covered with snow or water, but they should be left at home or under the office desk at all other times, even in coldest weather."

Run an ad in the PROGRESS

An Underground Ocean

Scientists believe that below a depth of six miles in the crust of the earth there are no pores or cavities in which water could collect. For this reason it is believed that the underground waters of the earth are all above that level. It is estimated that the total quantity of underground water in the crust of the earth measures about 565,000,000 cubic yards, or nearly one-third the amount of water in the oceans.—Washington Star.

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Pigeons of Trafalgar Square

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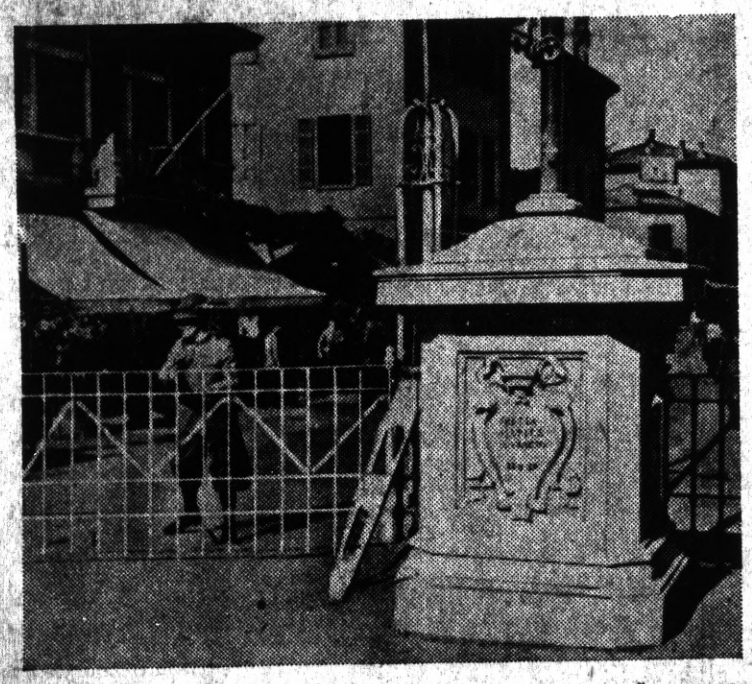
Nothing Doing at Italian Border



The result of the sanctions against Italy has been that practically all traffic over the borders has been suspended. This photograph shows the closed gates of the Italian-Swiss border at Chiasso, where once there was heavy traffic in goods.

Test Robot in Lightship Off Coast of Michigan

Detroit, Mich.—The United States lighthouse service is experimenting near here with a new type of robot warning ship that may replace many present-day lighthouses.

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The present ship, in operation for the last six months, will continue as an experiment for another year. The success of its operation probably will decide the future policy of the government service to seafarers.

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OUR CONTRIBUTORS

For the past few weeks the PROGRESS has held its head in shame at the miserable lack of a real edicorial page in this newspaper. Today, we are joyful because we begin a esries of articles and editorials by such shining lights of Contra Costa journalism as Augustus C. Lang, Lee D. Windrem, Salathiel C. Masterson, "The Sage of Nanny Goat Hill," Matthew McCarthy— which should alone be worth the price of admission—to say nothing of our "News Week," Sports, Features; and our own peculiar, if effective, way of presenting the "news behind the news" along the local front.

One thing is yet lacking. Tho we admit to be a wild-eyed Democart of the New Deal Democracy, under which banner the nation-old democratic principles of Jefferson, Jackson are at last coming into their fulfillment, in all fairness we WOULD like to print letters from the other side, and we therefore welcome contributions fro mour Republican friends.

Famous Fortress of Scotland

Glamis castle, which was closed in Scotland because of high taxes, is one of the most famous fortresses in Scotland and was the home of [illegible]

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Good News

THE CRITICAL CONTEST
By Augustus C. Lang

The following editorial, taken from the Wichita (Kansas) Eagle, shows how Kansas is reflecting against the Supreme Court Decision on the AAA:

"In the AAA decision crisis there is now one issue. It is fundamental, and not since this Republic was constitutionally orized has any issue been more far-reaching. It involves the power of the Supreme Court over the prerogative of Congress to appropriate money. Can Congress now pay money to the farmers under their AAA contracts? The Supreme Court Decision on AAA says that it cannot. Congress is now determined to do it. It will have not only the sympathy but the outright support of th President if Congress continues in that determination. In this contest two recent highly-important expressions should be kept in mind.

The first expression was made by the President on Friday January 3d. It is this: "The carrying out of the laws of the land as enacted by the Congress requires portection until final adjudication by the highest tribunal of the land. The Congress has the right and can find the means to protect its own prerogatives." The second expression was made by Justice Stone in his dissenting opinion of AAA. It is this: "The present act — the AAA, is held invalid, not for any want of power in Congress to lay suc h a tax to defray such public expenditures, but because the use to which its proceeds are put is disapporved. The removal of unwise laws from the statute book appeal lies not in the courts but to the ballot and to the process of democratic government."

Has the prerogative of appropriation in Congress any actual protection against the power of the Supreme Court? Has the Supreme Court the right to stay the hand of Congress in distributing public funds because it does not approve the distribution?

The issue here is clear cut. It will be more so by the determination of Congress to appropriate money to pay the farmers under the existing contracts.

The matter is of more moment than the money involved—of vastly more moment. And as Congress, which has surrendered so many of its prerogatives, is likely to fight for it is one, and the Supreme Court is not likely to recede, the contest can be epoch-making."

THE RECANTATION OF AN UNHAPPY WARRIOR
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Al Smith Sings His Swan Song
By Lee D. Windrem

"If you feed a hungry dog he won't bite you. That is the difference between a dog and a man." —Mark Twain.

The other night at a banquet given by the American Looters League in Washington, D. C., Al Smith openly allied himself with his erstwhile enemies and the enemies of our common country. It will be remembered that more than a year ago Father Coughlin charged him with such an unholy alliance and Al indignantly denied it. When Father Coughlin offered to prove it Al refused the issue. Whether his action was motivated by bitterness over his defeat for the Presidency, or his ego was sufficiently flattered by the insidious exploiters of the people is of no consequence now; the fact remains that he put the reverse english on the professed principles of a lifetime and 'sold himself' down the river."

The Scriptures tell us that "the Devil taketh Jesus up into an exceeding high mountain , and sheweth Him all the Kingdom of the world, and the glory of them; and saith unto him; all these things I will give Thee if Thou wilt fall down and worship me. Jesus saith unto him, "Get thee hence, Satan."

It appears that when the disciples of the Devil took Al up to the top of the exceeding high Empire State Building and showed HIM the great scene, and whispered unto HIM, that our hero Al must have prostrated himself at their feet, and chokingly muttered, "It's a go."

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His repeated statement, "I am a Democrat," during his speech proves that he was far from happy over his bargain. It is very strange that one with his long experience in politics should not have known that after this gang had fastened their iron grip on him he would be forced to many mean and unhappy actions. His Masters ordered him to assail the great party under whose banner he had received so many honors, more than is vouchsafed to but few men in our history, and he was forced to obey.

We can vision the scene. The food had been consumed, the wine swallowed, and toothpick in hand, swollen paunches well advanced, his political enemies sat at ease awaiting their victim's performance. He well knew that nothing short of the crudest and meanest villification of the great man who had saved that selfsame ungrateful crew from ruin would satisfy them and win him a seat among the mighty oppressors of the people. So he performed—and, in memory of the different Al Smith we once followed, let us hope with a heavy heart.

(Ed.—The pictures of Al Smith, at the banquet, do not in the least resemble the former Governor. Not alone because of his strange garb—the "tails"—but the unquestionably "worried" expression on his face, which would seem to bear out Mr. Windrem's remarks).

Thus does the maxim heading this article find its application.

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It is a pity the speaker could not have taken a page from our U. S. history before taking this fatal step. We are told that Benedict Arnold, embittered by the unjust treatment of Congress and impatient of his wrongs, deserted to the enemies of his country and contributed his capable military talents and his dauntless courage to the foes of his fellow-colonists. He lived to witness his own execration in the eyes of his former countrymen, and to drag out a miserable existence in an alien land, poor, despised, unwept, unhonored, and unsung. And yet, had he remained loyal to his country, kept his temper in leash for but a little while he would have taken his place among the greatest of our patriots and heroes; for he was the real victor of the battle of Saratoga, the decisive battle of the American Revolution and one of the Fifteen Decisive Battles of the World. The juster judgement of a later day would have amply compensated Benedict Arnold for the temporary injustices that caused him to turn traitor.

(To be continued next week)

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Shanghai: Market Place for Half of the People of China

A new 130-mile highway recently opened between Shanghai and Hangchow forms a modern link between the famous Chinese seaport and the vast Yangtze basin of which it is the leading market.

"It is doubtful whether there is another extensive region of wealth in all the world where the people depend to as great an extent upon a single market as do the inhabitants of the Yangtze basin upon Shanghai," says a bulletin from the Washington (D. C.) headquarters of the National Geographic society. "Approximately 200,000,000 people, half of the population of China, live in the fertile area. Their needs, beyond those supplied directly by the products of their own hands, make business for Shanghai.

Mixture of East and West.

"Though living and growing by the commerce of the Yangtze, Shanghai is not actually on that great waterway. It is located, instead, some 13 miles up the murky Whangpoo, a tributary of the Yangtze.

"Even before setting foot on the spacious, bustling Bund, the traveler, who has pictured Shanghai in his mind as a typical Chinese city, is bewildered by its cosmopolitan atmosphere. Foreign commerce has had much to do with delivering the city from the Whangpoo marshes. Clusters of matting-covered sampans and the gaudy bows of clumsy junks lend an aspect of the Orient to the river panorama, but they mingle with motor boats and steamboats of the latest design.

Rose Out of Whangpoo Flats.

"The skyline marks Shanghai's waterfront also breathes an atmosphere of the West. Until the turn of this century, low commodious Chinese buildings of two and three stories served the majority of the business concerns, but the introduction of excellently equipped modern offices has initiated a period of extensive building. The tendency of the city's building program has been skyward in the last few years because of congestion in the business areas brought about by meteoric trade expansion.

"A short walk from 'new' Shanghai, however, demonstrates to the traveler that the city has not discarded all things Oriental. In the Nantao district, on the southwest side, one can readily imagine that conditions have been little altered since the first foreign firm marked out its business site in the muddy Whangpoo flats.

"The Chapei district, which recently was a place of world interest when it was the battle ground during the Sino-Japanese incident, also is a native quarter, but it is somewhat more modern and progressive than Nantao.

"The foreign settlements constitute the focus of Shanghai, particularly among foreigners, for in them have been loosed the remarkable incentives and expanding forces that have built this modern seaport. The so-called American settlement was incorporated with the British in 1863 and is known as the International Settlement. The French have chosen to remain apart, and administer their own concession. The administration of the International Settlement has been a unique experiment. The municipal council or governing body is composed of a group of members elected by the taxpayers of American, British, Japanese and Chinese nationalities. There are 15 members. The settlement has 1,008,000 people. Paving, policing, planning—a multitude of tasks—face the paternal body which gratis, guards the interests of international Shanghai. Seventeen other men handle the affairs of the French concession."

Old Shoes Worth $50

A leading department store was asked by an old client—a woman—to credit a pair of shoes, unused and in the same box they were originally delivered to her. The shoes were found to be a pair of high ones bought twenty years ago for $25. The store gladly credited the pair of unused shoes, as they had a museum value. As such they are worth $50 today.—Wall Street Journal.

THE DOCTORS ARE RIGHT

Women should take only liquid laxatives

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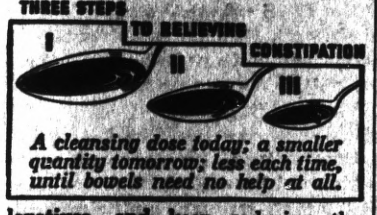

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laxatives, and keep reducing the dose until the bowels need no help at all.

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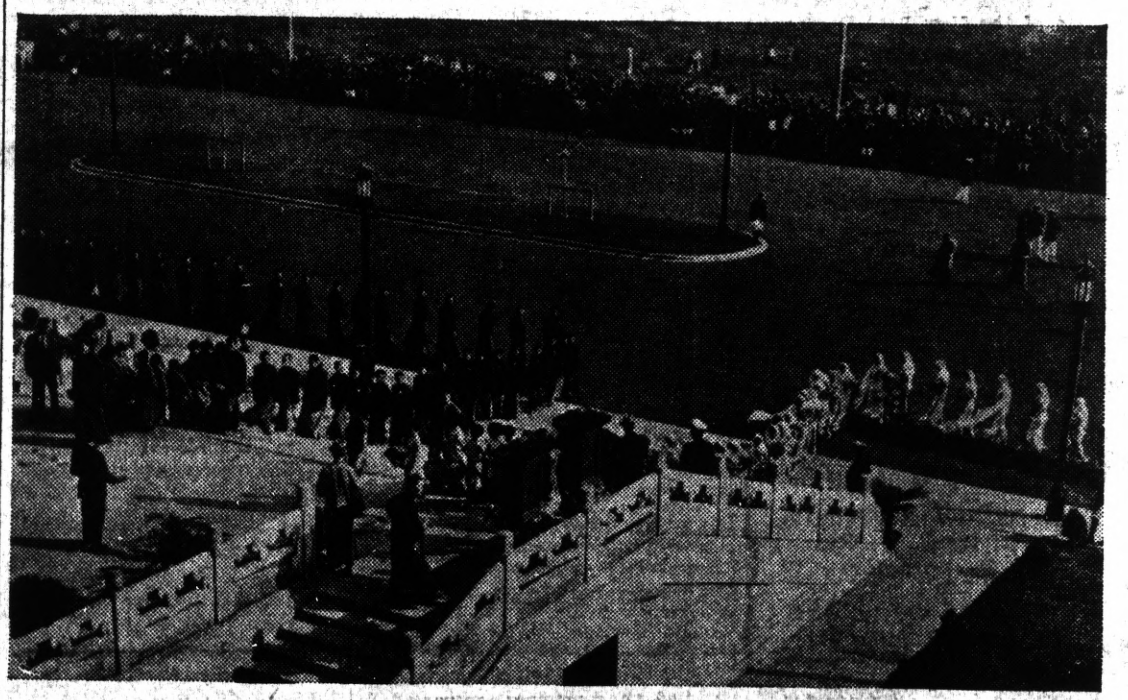
Scenes and Persons in the Current News

1—Theodore Roosevelt Memorial hall of the American Museum of Natural History in New York which was dedicated by President Roosevelt. 2—Wreckage of the big air liner which fell in an Arkansas swamp, carrying 17 persons to their death. 3—Col. Edgar S. Gorrell, who was elected "czar" of commercial aviation by the newly organized Air Transport Association of America.

Mass Marriage of Chinese in Shanghai



Now the Chinese have taken the mass marriage idea from the Occident. A parade of brides and their bridegrooms into the temple grounds for the marriage ritual at a recent multiple wedding in Shanghai is pictured. There were 130 couples knotted at the ceremony, and they are seen here, brides in one line and grooms in another, in the wedding march.

CUBA'S NEW CHIEF

Dr. Miguel Mariano Gomez, former mayor of Havana, was elected president of Cuba.

Colors for Millinery Are Copied From Ancient Urns

Colors from pottery made by men who died 2,000 years ago will adorn the hat of fashionable Miss 1936.

R. F. Wilson, of the British Color council, has been working at the museums in South Kensington, adopting subtle shades from Chinese vases, many of them dating back to 200 B. C.

Here are some of the colors taken from the pottery of ancient China:

Coolie, an unusual type of Saxe blue which the coolie of China dyes his clothes with to this day.

Corn stalk, a golden yellow with which the Chinese loved to decorate their beautiful vases.

Mandarin blue, made specially in Yorkshire for export to China.

Ruby, the red of the precious stone, taken from Chinese vases.

Lotus bud, a delicate pink, the same color as the flower.

MISS PARIS, 1936

Mlle. Madelaine Balestre is here flashing her beautiful smile immediately after she was declared "Miss Paris of 1936" during a beauty contest at the Moulin Rouge, Paris.

PAY AS YOU GO

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WOMEN'S FASHIONS

Double width silks will soon be available.

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Colored stocks will mark the spring sports events.

Enthusiasm for petit point bags and accessories runs high.

Bendel shows a supper dress in shiny, transparent horsehair.

"Wild Horse" prints are a novel fabric for advance spring wear.

Patch pockets on small daughter's frocks are very attractive.

Key rings are among the most amusing of the season novelties.

Jewel-studded metal braid neckwear adds glamor to velvet or crepe frocks.

The woman up on her fashions won't have rows of buttons on her new dresses.

Many of the new coats are full length and fashioned in straight, youthful lines.

A coat that buttons down the front, with no lapping over, is by far the most exciting model, for afternoons.

You don't have to be a baby to wear shell pink this season—many grown-ups are affecting this shade for evening and spectator sports.

Gold and silver mesh cases for spectacles are the newest idea in evening accessories.

Turquoise necklaces, bracelets and rings in the Chinese fashion are the newest in jewelry.

All the blues, azure to sapphire, as well as purple, have been added to the midseason color chart.

A cable to Vogue mentions coral berries in jewelry, carved emeralds and rubies—oriental touches.

Lime green chiffon accented with yellow violets is effective if you have the right coloring yourself.

A grand new compact is a sack in armor mesh with a cloisonne top banded together in gold to hold it in shape.

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FLASHES FROM PARIS

More necklaces are worn than for many years.

New hairdress hint: of bangs and pompadours.

Jeweled snoods glisten on formally coiffed heads.

Colorful clusters of fruit or vegetables trim new hats.

Because of Chinese influence in dress, interest in tunics is revived.

India-printed cottons and linens for formal evening wear is new note.

Shiny lacquered prints on dull background make their debut in spring fabric realm.

STYLES TO REFLECT CHINESE INFLUENCE

Striking Hues and Polychrome Effects Studied.

Paris spring clothes may show a Chinese influence, reports from the fashion world indicate.

Stylists credit the predicted Oriental trend to the inspiration of the international exhibition of Chinese art in London, which several designers have seen and more intend to visit.

Mandarin hats of black straw or lacquered printed satin, and gold Chinese bracelets fastening with a long pin, have already made their appearance, while new spring fabrics, now being shown designers, reflect an Oriental influence. Some prints are patterned with tiny pagodas or fishes and others with designs which recall Oriental porcelains and vases—tiny flowers within larger flowers linked in a smoothly running pattern.

The striking hues and polychrome effects of Chinese porcelains, paintings and tapestries are being studied for possible color inspiration for spring clothes.

One shoe designer is working on boudoir bootees of turquoise or peach blossom pink satin embroidered in small flowers, which are cut to mount well over the ankle in a manner recalling the Chinese boot.

Makes a Difference

Theoretically, we dislike "yesmen," but when they are our satellites, we like 'em.

FALSE ATTEMPTS

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MERRIAM AND HIS BUMS
(Continued from Front Page)

was going to bring all the bums in the world to California—we did think, though we lost, at least F. F.—the best governor that money could buy—will keep that disaster from happening.

And now we find more bums coming here than ever. Special deputies at the state line, telling them there is no way that Americans can come to California unless they have a bank-roll that would choke a Republican politician. "There is no room for them in the inn."

Now it does not affect us perconally. We know of no one in our own depressed financial conditio nthat wants to come to California. But a lot of the citizers from Gov. Merriam's home state of Iowa, who have been barred, are, we understand, just simply raising hell-and-high-water and causing the governor no end of consternation on his honeymoon.

We wonder if Upton Sinclair is not quietly smiling in his home a Pasadena.

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STATE LAND SALE

Much interest is being manifested in the sale of State property, ordered by Ray L. Riley, State Controller, to be conducted today at 10 o'clock, in Martinez, by Martin W. Joost, Tax Collector, at his office.

Requests of property lists have been received from all sections of the County which indicate that many bidders will likely be on hand to purchase property.

In the previous sale, lots in the Western section of the County were secured by buyers for$10.00, that the purchasers assert were worth between $250 and $400.

The sale will be made under a law enacted by the legislature of 1935 a san emergency, with the purose of getting State property—which is non-taxpayign—back on the county rolls, so that it would bear its share of the expeuses of County and State government.

Purchasers, under the new law can either purchase outright for cash, and receive a deed immediately, or under the 10 year plan one tenth down, and the balance in 9 year installments.

The property to besold Friday morning includes lots in Town o East Richmond, East Shore Park El Cerrito Tract, Emeric Subdivil sion, Forsythe Terrace Tract, Industrial Center Tract, and Jenning East Richmond Terrace Tract, all in or surroundign the city of Rich mond.

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Twenty-sixth Anniversary

Mr and Mrs. Martin E. Martens, prominent Point Richmond residents, recently entertained for a party of thier friends on the ocassion of their Twenty-sixth Wedding Anniversary. In the group were a number of the very finest

Mr. and Mrs. Martin E. Martens

singers of the San Francisco Mannerchor, of which Mr. Martens is a member; and Point Richmond's some of the finest music on last Saturday night.

Congratulations to the happi couple and may they live in good health to celebrate their Fifty-second Wedding Anniversary.

B. P. O. E. No. 1251

Esquire Dan Bradlay of the Richmond lodge of Elks presiding, and Major David Robertson, of Point Richmond, in charge of the musical program, the lodge enjoyed Celtic night last Tuesday.

Dr. L. H. Frazier, esteemed lecturing knight, will have charge of te meeting next Tuesady— a clam bake to follow.

Busiest place in Rihcmond this day:—S am Ripley's office at 1408 Macdonald Avenue, where the veterans are getting their adjusted compensation fixed up.

BORAH—FOR—PRESIDENT
(Continued from Front Page)

iante Senator Borah for president.

"Und den vot heppens?"

Oh, boy! BOTH major parties would then have liberal candidates.

And to top it all off we would expect al lthe reactionary Democrats and reactionary Republicans to "take a walk" and make a coalition third party—which would not get enough votes to wad a 20-guage shot-gun shell. Then, we could SEE just how few votes the Money Power really has. And wouldn't THAT be wonderful?

7,631 License Plates Issued

Inspector F. A. Leber of the local highway office announces that 7,631 license plates have been issued this year from the Richmond office. This is the first year Richomnd has handled the license plates here.

TOWNSEND CLUB NO. 2

On account of the fact that the new new Townsend Club which has been known as No. 3, got the required quota of members before the No. 2 Club, the names are interchanged and Townsend Club 2 of Richmond, Clyde Cook, president, which now meets every Thursday night at 255-12th St. Members of this club are music lovers, and there is always entertainment, usually refreshments.

On February 24, the club will give an old-fashioned box social. The ladies bring the box-for-two, the boxes are auctioned off, and then the gentleman gets to eat with the lady who broubht the box he has bid in.

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Review of the History-Making Events of Last Week

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

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Baby Bond Bonus Passed Over President's Veto

PAYMENT of the veterans' bonus by means of baby bonds payable on demand was enacted into law by congress, and the money for the ex-soldiers will be available on June 15. The Harrison compromise bonus bill that went through the senate and house easily, was vetoed by President Roosevelt. The house immediately and enthusiastically repassed the measure. The senate was a little more deliberate, but within three days it, too, had overridden the disapproval of the Chief Executive, and the bill was made law. The vote in the senate was 76 to 19. In the house it had been 324 to 61.

It was a notable fact that all the senators—95 in number, for Huey Long's successor has not yet taken his seat—were present and voting. Notable, but not strange when one remembers this is an election year. Fifty-seven Democrats, 16 Republicans and 3 radicals—La Follette of Wisconsin, Shipstead and Benson of Minnesota—voted for the bill, while 12 Democrats and 7 Republicans voted against it.

The galleries were filled and there was wild cheering when the vote was announced. Republican senators amused themselves and the spectators by twitting the Democrats on their failure to stand by their chief, the most voluble of the twitters being Senator Hastings of Delaware.

Informed of the vote, President Roosevelt at once ordered government departments to prepare for payment of the bonus certificates as quickly as acurracy will permit. Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau said that the payment would be the most difficult mechanical task the treasury had faced in its history. He said the treasury would need $2,500,000 and the veterans' administration $5,000,000 to increase the force to take care of the job. More than seven million interest calculations will be necessary.

Al Smith's Indictment of the New Deal

"WE CAN either take on the mantle of hypocrisy, or we can take a walk; and we'll probably do the latter."

Al Smith

These words of Alfred E. Smith in his speech at the American Liberty league dinner in Washington were perhaps the most interesting and significant of his utterances on that occasion, for he professed to be speaking for "the disciples of Jefferson, Jackson and Cleveland" and concerning their action in the Democratic national convention next June when the delegates are asked to indorse the doings of the Roosevelt administration. There could be no misunderstanding Smith's meaning, and he must now be considered the leader of the conservative Democrats in their revolt against the policies of the New Dealers. The concern of the administration Democrats is now as to how extensive will be the bolt; and whether the conservatives will put up their own ticket, support the Republican nominee or merely stay away from the polls. Of course in any case the Republican cause will be aided materially, unless the guesses of its leaders are all wrong.

New Deal Democrats were quite undismayed by the Smith speech, which they declared was weak and ineffective. They announced that Majority Leader Joseph T. Robinson of the senate would deliver the official reply in a radio address, and unofficial answers to Smith's denunciation came from various sources. One of the latter, by Donald Richberg and Melvin D. Hildreth on behalf of the National Progressive league, dug up this quotation from one of Smith's speeches in the 1928 campaign:

"The cry of socialism has been patented by the powerful interests that desire to put a damper on progressive legislation. Failing to meet arguments fairly and squarely, special interest falls back on the old stock phrase of socialism . . . To refer to the remedies for all these evils as state socialism is not constructive statesmanship, it is not leadership; and leadership is what this country is hungry for today."

The Richberg statement continued: "If Governor Smith was right in 1928, then by that same token and by his own once powerful arguments Alfred E. Smith must be wrong today, when he is giving aid and comfort to the opponents of progressive policies which he formerly espoused."

Mr. Smith in his Liberty league speech never once named President Roosevelt but he specifically put on that gentleman the full blame for repudiation of most of the planks in the Democratic platform of 1932, which he declared was the best that was ever put forth in this country.

"Millions and millions of Democrats just like myself, all over the country, still believe that platform," he shouted. "And what we want to know is why it wasn't carried out. And listen. There is only one man in the United States of America that can answer that question."

Stately Funeral of England's Dead King

FOR two minutes Tuesday afternoon (London time) there was silence throughout all the vast British empire. In St. George's chapel at Windsor the last rites were being performed over the remains of the dead king, George V, by the archbishop of Canterbury, assisted by the archbishop of York and the bishop of Windsor. The late ruler's body had been lying in state for two days in Westminster hall, London, and thousands upon thousands of mourning Britons had passed sadly by the bier, while other throngs filled all the churches at special services. In the funeral procession King Edward VIII walked behind the catafalque wearing the uniform of an admiral of the fleet. With him were his brothers and after them came innumerable representatives of foreign nations, those including kings and princes. The United States was represented by Norman Davis, ambassador at large.

Leaders of Jewry Plan Exodus From Germany

IF PLANS announced in St. Louis by leaders of world Jewry are carried out, there is to be another exodus, this time from Germany where the Jews are greatly oppressed by the Hitlerites. Sir Herbert Samuel, eminent British Jew, attending the national council of Jewish federations and welfare funds, said a definite method would be formulated soon to provide for the gradual emigration of at least 100,000 of the German reich's estimated 430,000 Jewish population. The undertaking will be financed by a fund of about $15,000,000 raised by English and American Jews.

"We cannot hope to take all Jews from Germany," said Sir Herbert. "Many of the older generation, most of whom are living on their savings, must die there. It is the young German Jew, helpless and hopeless now, whom we would aid. Our object is to set him up in another country as a self-dependent, self-reliant citizen—not to make him a name on a relief list."

Albert Sarraut Becomes Premier of France

FRANCE'S new government, under Albert Sarraut as premier, it is hoped will stand up until the spring elections. If it does, the results will not be happy for Italy for it will take a much stronger stand in support of the League of Nations than did that of Laval. The new foreign minister is Pierre-Etienne Flandin, noted for his pro-British tendencies; and Joseph Paul-Boncour, no friend of Mussolini, is the minister of state concerned chiefly with league affairs. In other respects there is nothing especially notable about the Sarraut cabinet. Regnier is retained as finance minister, and he is committed to the Laval policy of defending the franc.

Albert Sarraut

Flandin went to London for the funeral of King George, and it is rumored in Paris that he would sound out British bankers on the subject of a loan of three billion francs which the French treasury sorely needs. With Laval in the discard, the British might look on this suggestion with favor.

Three Convictions in Morro Castle Case

A JURY in the United States District court in New York returned verdicts of guilty against acting Capt. William F. Warms and three co-defendants in the criminal negligence trial resulting from the disastrous fire that swept the Morro Castle off Asbury Park, September 8, 1934, taking a toll of 134 lives.

Besides Warms, those convicted were Eben Starr Abbott, chief engineer of the burned ship; Henry E. Cabaud, executive vice president of the New York & Cuba Mail Steamship company, operators of the Ward Line, and the New York & Cuba company itself.

Charges of negligence and cowardice on the part of officers and crew of the liner were made by survivors testifying at the trial. Abbott was shown to have scrambled into one of the first lifeboats put overboard after ordering an assistant to go below and investigate the progress of the fire. Warms was accused of delaying the sending out of an SOS until it was too late.

Death of G. W. Wickersham, Eminent Attorney

NOTEWORTHY among recent deaths is that of George W. Wickersham of New York, who was attorney general of the United States in the Taft administration and for many years one of the country's leading corporation lawyers. He was seventy-seven years old, and died of heart disease in a taxicab.

Mr. Wickersham was chairman of the famous Hoover commission named to investigate prohibition and other law enforcement in 1929. The commission's report opposed repeal, but the document was accompanied by the members' individual statements in which a majority urged repeal or modification of the eighteenth amendment. The net result was confusing.

Much good work, overlooked by the public in the controversy over prohibition, nevertheless was done by the commission. Its exhaustive reports, filed early in 1931, covered many phases of the crime problem and were regarded as important contributions in that field.

Surgeon General Cumming Will Retire February 1

DR. HUGH S. CUMMING announced that on February 1 he would retire as surgeon general of the United States public health service, "because of long service and health that isn't too good." He has been in the service since 1894 and has had four terms as its head. His administration is credited with completion of the quarantine system; inauguration of preimmigration examinations at American consulates; establishment of a national leprosarium and national narcotic farms, and construction of eight marine hospitals.

His influence in control and treatment of bubonic plague and yellow fever has been world wide. Many nations have honored him with decorations.

It was believed in Washington that President Roosevelt would appoint as the new surgeon general Dr. Thomas H. Parran, Jr., state health commissioner of New York and assistant surgeon general on leave.

Premier Nessim Pasha of Egypt Resigns

PREMIER NESSIM PASHA, weary of his job since the anti-British riots started November 13, has handed the resignation of his cabinet to King Fuad I. The resignation was accepted.

Nassim found it exhausting to keep an equilibrium between the conflicting forces of the throne, the British residency, the nationalists and their compatriots. But the final blow, dealt him by the British government at London, was the thinly veiled ultimatum to Egyptian Nationalism, in the form of verbal instructions for negotiations for an Anglo-Egyptian treaty. The sting to Egyptian pride was in the wording that if the present negotiations fail, the British consider their hands will be free and will revise their Egyptian policy.

Developments in League Adverse to Italy

RECENT League of Nations developments have gone heavily against Italy's aspirations for African conquest. Of four major actions taken by the assembled powers, led again by Anthony Eden of Great Britain, two definitely were antagonistic to Italy, one was a draw and one was somewhat in the Fascist state's favor. They were:

Anthony Eden

1. The league council decided to move against an oil embargo against Italy. A committee of experts was appointed to ascertain if oil sanctions could be made effective.

2. Britain announced a military alliance with France, Greece, Turkey and Jugoslavia, and these nations pledged aid should Italy attack Britain because of sanctions. Rumania and Czechoslovakia promptly joined this group, making seven nations pledged to combined action against Italy should war come over efforts to stop the Italo-Ethiopian conflict.

3. The league declined to send a neutral investigating body to Ethiopia, which Ethiopia asked and to which Italy consented.

4. The league conciliation committee published a report that no new peace proposals are possible at the present time, and that the league should pursue a policy of watchful waiting.

Six Army Flyers Killed in Plane Collision

DURING night formation flying near Honolulu, two army planes collided above the Hawaii military air base and fell in flames. Six of the flyers were instantly killed; two escaped by bailing out. The dead were:

Lieut. William G. Beard, twenty-eight, San Francisco, pilot of one of the planes; Staff Sergt. Bernard F. Jablonowsky, thirty-three; Private John B. Hartman, twenty-seven, Chicago; Private Bruce Taylor, twenty-six, Puyallup, Wash.; Private Truman J. Gardner, twenty-seven, Olney, Ill., and Private Gordon M. Parkhurst, forty-three, Yorkville, N. Y.

Still Try to Devise New AAA Substitute

THE New Deal's substitute for the unconstitutional AAA, a bill empowering the secretary of agriculture to pay farmers who cooperate voluntarily in a program of soil conservation, was introduced in congress by Senator John B. Bankhead, Democrat, and Representative Marvin Jones, Democrat, Texas. The bill was referred to a senate subcommittee. The members of the subcommittee doubted the constitutionality of the new measure and directed Secretary of Agriculture Wallace to write a new bill. The bill rejected by the committee stated as its purposes:

Sec'y Wallace

1. Preservation and improvement of soil fertility.

2. Promotion of the economic use of land.

3. Diminution of exploitation and unprofitable use of national soil resources.

4. Provision for and maintenance of a continuous and stable supply of agricultural commodities adequate to meet domestic and foreign consumer requirements at prices fair to both producer and consumers.

5. Re-establishment and maintenance of farm purchasing power.

Secretary Wallace was requested to write a new act that would provide a plan of co-operation with each of the 48 states, and set up a permanent program on AAA policies, Chairman Smith, Democrat, said. Saying he speaks for the committee, Smith explained:

"We said in effect to Secretary Wallace, 'Make it constitutional,' because we have the responsibility to pass it."

Victory of Long Faction in Louisiana Primary

HUEY LONG'S lieutenants, following the victory of their primary slate in Louisiana, declared that the late senator's fight on the Roosevelt administration would be pushed, with the share-the-wealth program as the spearhead of attack. Returns on the primary indicate a majority of more than 100,000 for senator, governor and other state officers. Nomination is equivalent to election.

New King Starts Off With an Act of Mercy

THE opening of the reign of Edward VIII of Great Britain, was marked with an act of mercy. Arthur Charles Mortimer, under sentence of death for running down and killing a girl bicyclist with an automobile, received a reprieve commuting his sentence to penal servitude for life. Mortimer's crime, murder by motor car, was described as the first of its kind in England.

PROGRESS SPORTS

News of the Sport World, Mostly Local, in "The Friendly Newspaper That Dares To Tell The Truth"

Hugh Bradley Says.

Homesick Rookie Lost Control; Got No Help

Then, little by little, he lost his control. Jack Dunn, the manager, fretted about this change in form but could not discover the reason for it. Neither could the rest of us. We knew that the pitcher was a "loner," one of those lads who keep strictly to themselves, but such types are not rare in the minors.

So, when night after night we would see him pick up a magazine and head for his room almost as soon as dinner was over, we decided that he was probably only a country kid who was homesick. Then we would start up our own card games, or other nocturnal business, and forget about him.

Dunnie, though, couldn't forget about him. This was a challenge to the man who was winning more pennants and developing more big-time stars than any other minor league contemporary. He talked and talked to the pitcher. Each time the pitcher listened intently, promised to do better.

Next day he would look as bad as ever, but when we watched him sweat we all felt sorry for him. We all knew this lonesome youngster was not kidding when he told how hard he was trying to regain his control and make good.

One night, when the training time was almost ended, I drove with Dunnie out past the ball park. The moonlight sent vague shadows through the low-hung boughs of the trees which surrounded the one-room county jail a hundred yards from the park.

It was a dismal scene. Fifty seconds later it became even more dismal—we started ducking bullets.

I don't like bullets but Dunnie was irritated. The Orioles were to play an exhibition game the next day and he didn't want anybody messing up his ball park. We investigated.

There on second base sat the county jailer, what was left of a gallon of corn whisky, and the ailing pitcher.

The poor homesick boy had told us the truth. He had been trying hard. Each night, after he had taken his magazine and wandered lonesomely upstairs, he had sneaked out the back door. Then, for hours after that he would sit out there on second base with the jailer and the gun and the corn and practice control by shooting at the home plate.

McQuillan's Alligator Got in Wrong Berth

Also I would like to know if train rides are as exciting now as they were years ago when the Giants left their St. Augustine camp with Zeke Barnes and his alligator.

Zeke took a lot of pride in this pet even though it measured only seven inches long and was not much for looks even for an alligater. He planned to give it a nice home out in Kansas after the season was over, and he probably would have done it, too. That is he would have if Hughie McQuillan had not also been a Giant.

Hughie had invested in the Florida staple, too, and alligator proprietors are just like horse owners. Whenever two of them get together there must be competition. So, since beauty contests and marathon dances were out of the question, they decided upon a race.

Bets were drawn and a pulse-strumming contest was in sight when the younger Barnes became worried. To convince himself that everything was all right he decided upon an early-morning workout in the aisle of the Pullman.

Three minutes later the air was agitated by one of the most magnificent renditions of free and fancy comment that it has ever been the good fortune of any ball player to hear. The alligator had broken loose and had not shown much sense even for an alligator.

With 24 berths to pick from he had crawled into the one occupied by John J. McGraw.

THERE is something about a Brooklyn uniform that causes its wearer to stand out amid athletes who toil in less favored cities Perhaps the player spends only a few days in Flatbush and improves that scant time by catching base balls on top of his head, but no matter. From then on, wherever he goes, his faults are regarded with tolerant eye. The axiom "Once a Dodger, always a Dodger" is his protection and his alibi.

Perhaps also it is his shirt of hair, but let us forget that. For some hours I have been filled with a vague unrest and now the cause of it becomes clear. The stamp is upon me. Once a baseball writer, always a baseball writer. I am pining to be off to Florida where 28 clubs soon will be training and where so many things happen that are not usually printed in the papers.

I want to find out, for instance, if there still are pitchers such as the one who trained with the Orioles years ago.

A lanky youngster from the Hookworm belt, this pitcher had shown great promise at the start of training. He had a fast one that made even Lefty Grove a trifle envious and when he bent a hook across the corner such celebrated hitters as Sherry Magee and Tilly Walker merely stood beside the plate and wondered what had happened.

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Norman Day and Wally Haney, 140 lbs, fight was very good. Substituting for Earl Souza, Haney got the decision.

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Louie Rameriz, 135 lbs, and Charlie Felix — who substituted for Tony Huerta—put on a good bout. Decision to Rameriz.

Tony Carreia and Frank Morgan, lightweights, boxed a good four-round draw.

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Frank Byrd, 175lbs, vs. Hugh McPhillips, 165 lbs. Mac gave Mr. Byrd the bird and he took a nose dive into a KO in the first round. Byrd didn't seem to know what it was all about.

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Manuel Carvel, 135, and George Clifford. Carvel carved a KO on Mr. Clifford in the first round.

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Tommy Cobb and Jimmy Mase, two bantams, put on the best set-to of the evening and were awarded nice handbags for the best go. Wonderful fight. Decision given to Cobb, was very close and could have been made a draw if they had wanted to. Cobb, Golden Glove Champ; Mace, State Champ. This boy Cobb throws punches from any place and every place. He is very clever, cool and collected.

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Earl Booker and Al Touissint, lightweights, were a disappointment to the crowd. Either they were afraid of each other or had talked it over before they started. The gang booed and booed and booed. An dthis fight spoiled a perfect evenign.

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Referee— Colonel Cox from Kentucky—did very well, but his doing between the boxers slows up the matches. Just slap 'em on the shoulder and they better break —is our idea. All the Colonel's decisions were fair.

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Played to a crowded house. The show was conducted very nice. No delays or waits. Everybody well satisfied, except on the last go.

Evolution's Problems

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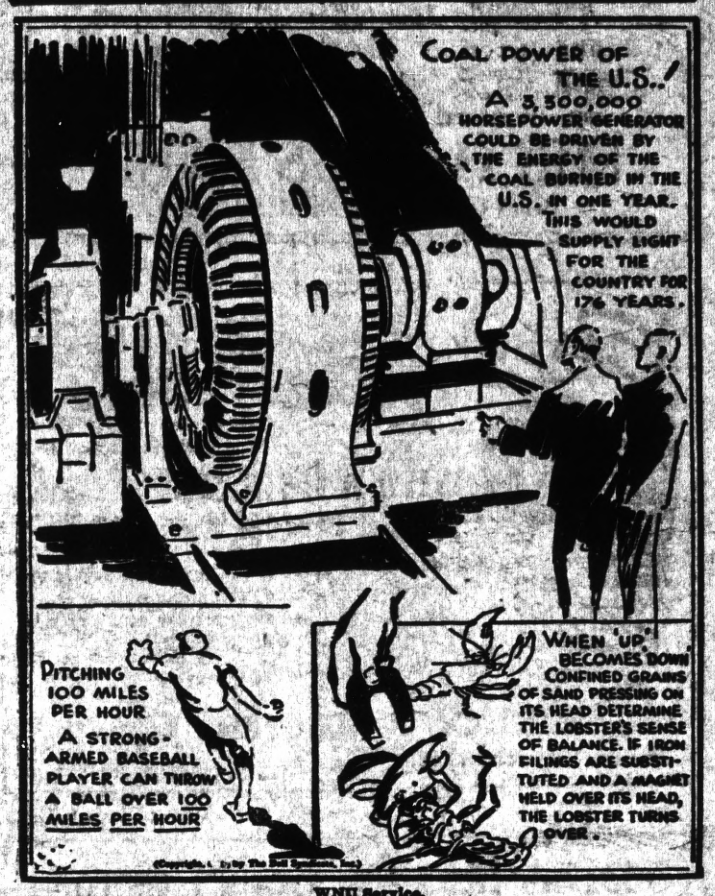

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A Bone to Pick

Events in the Lives of Little Men

SUCH IS LIFE

By Charles Saghroe

Poor Burglar

Chief—While I was out with some of the boys the other night a burglar broke into our house.

Yeoman—Did he get anything?

Chief—I'll say he did—my wife thought it was me coming home.—Pennsylvania Keystone.

THE POOR RICH

"I'd never have married you except for your money."

"Yes, that's another disadvantage in having wealth."

That's Something

"Do you have much variety at your boarding house?" "Well, we have three different names for the meals."—Tit-Bits Magazine.

Hard Lines

"Why so gloomy?"

"Ah! These desperate times get my goat."

"Huh! You still get a salary and are not on the welfare."

"I know it, but we are riding around in an old '29 model, and that's almost as tough as being on the welfare."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Too True

The teacher was emphasizing that the truth should be told at all times and nothing should ever be said which was not strictly true.

A bit later she asked Peggy if she had written her homework.

"No, ma'am," was the answer "my hand did!"

Sounds Familiar

"Will you guarantee the upholstery of this car?" demanded the prospective purchaser.

"Madam," replied the salesman, with dignity, "the proof of the padding is the seating."

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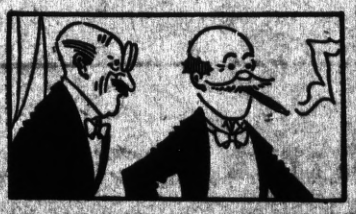

"How do you like your daughter's husband?"

"Very much. They've been married a year now and he hasn't once asked me to find a good job for him."

Swift Journey

"We never went so fast before we had airplanes," said the speed enthusiast.

"Yes," answered the man with a horse and buggy. "Even when your time comes to go to your eternal home you can travel at the rate of two or three hundred miles an hour."

Never Say Die

"It is said that we shall pass away as a tale that is told."

"But tales that are told don't pass away; they are forever being told again."—Exchange.

Delegate to Diocesan Convention

Miss Katherine McCracken, a delegate to ... Church, attended the Convention of the Diocese of California last Tuesday in San Francisco. The attendance was greater than in several years past. The principal feature of the morning was teh very comprehensive and democratic address of Bishop Edward Lamb Parsons.

Air Mail Stamps

The Point Richmond postmistress announces new air mail stamps are now on sale at this office for trans-Pacific points on the new air mail route from San Francisco to Guam, Hawaii, and Manila, P. I. Teh postage rate to Hawaii is 35 cents and to Guam, 50 cents; Manila, 75 cents per oz.

Mrs. Bowen Entertains

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker of NNicholl Avenue entertained Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hoffman and son of Jackson last week end.

TRINITY GUILD

Trinity Guild met Wednesday afternoon in the Guild Hall under teh leadership of the new president, Mrs. Anna McCabe. The afternoon was spent in making prizes to be awarded at the Whist Panty to be given by this group on February 19th when a prize will be awarded to every table.

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Peru's Jobs Increase

The number of government employees in Peru has gained 500 per cent in the last 11 years.

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